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College Hall



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# Academic News

## Getting Started with Turnitin for Plagiarism Detection

presented by Information Technology

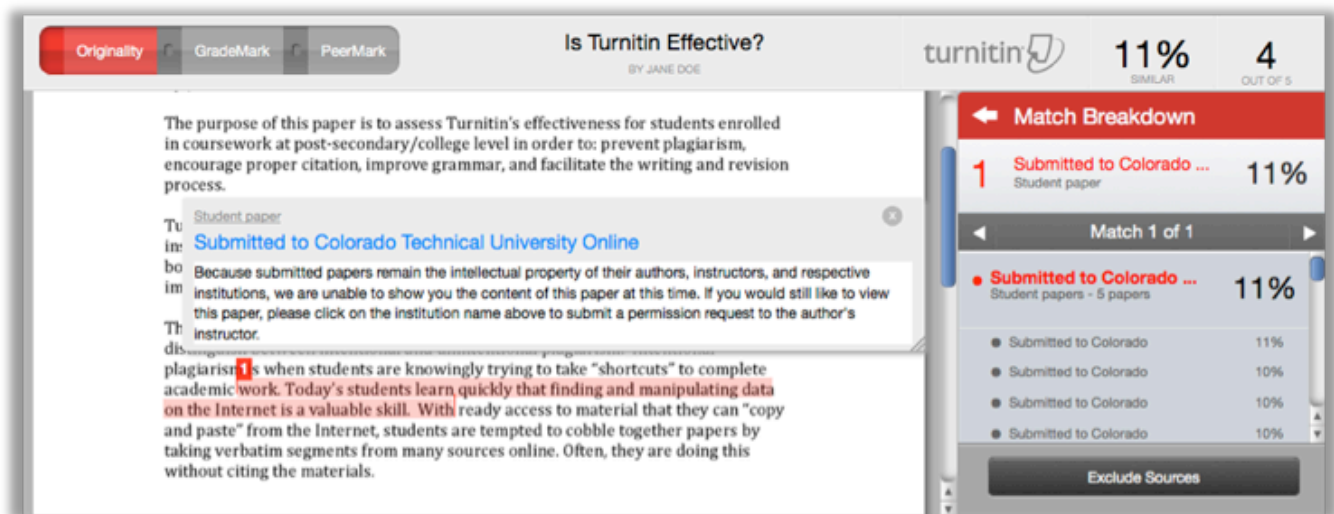
Do you worry about plagiarism in your classes?

Do you get the sense that your students may not entirely grasp the rules of proper citation, attribution, and contributing their original thoughts to assignments?

Are you looking to migrate to electronic, paperless tools for providing students with feedback on their written work?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then you may be interested in Turnitin! Turnitin is an online tool that checks students’ written work for improper citation and possible plagiarism. It provides instructors with detailed information about the possible sources that students used.

As the instructor, you have the option to share this information with your students, so that they can learn from the “originality reports” Turnitin generates. In fact, you can allow students to submit drafts of their work in Turnitin before the final assignment is due so that they can improve their ability to cite sources and create original work.



Turnitin is integrated with Blackboard and so students can easily submit their papers to Turnitin (no new logins required).

### Setting Up a Turnitin Assignment

To set up a Turnitin Assignment, navigate to a place in Blackboard where your assignment should be posted. Click on the Assessments button to add a Turnitin Assignment.

Select to add a Paper Assignment and fill in the requested information about your assignment.

Visit the 1900 Blog for step-by-step details for setting up your Turnitin Assignment and viewing students’ submitted assignments.

# Academic News

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## Preparing Students to Use Turnitin

Your students may not be familiar with Turnitin. If you are using Turnitin in your class, it can be helpful to provide students with resources on using this tool, such as:

- How To Submit a Paper with Turnitin (PDF)
- Accessing Turnitin Feedback (PDF)
- Student Training from Turnitin

Links to these resources can be found on the [1900 Blog](#) (tech.lasalle.edu) as well.

You can also ask students to upload a practice assignment or draft early in the semester so they get the hang of using the tool.

If you'd like, you can provide them with the contact information for the [Sheekey Writing Center](#), in case they want help with their writing.

## Additional Faculty/Staff Resources on Turnitin and Plagiarism

The Academic Computing Team is offering a workshop on Helping Students with Turnitin on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 1pm. [Sign up here](#).

The following resources may also be useful to you:

- [Turnitin Instructor Training](#)
- [Professional Development through Turnitin Academy](#) (featuring useful webinars on plagiarism and related issues).
- [Connelly Library Lib Guide on Best Practices for Research Assignments](#)

## School of Nursing and Health Sciences Recognitions

**Dr. Diane Breckenridge** received a 2012 PSNA Distinguished Nurse Award from the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association. She was recognized for her contribution to equal opportunity and human rights concerns domestically or internationally for nurses and/or healthcare recipients.

**Dr. Diane Wieland** received a 2012 PSNA Distinguished Nurse Award from the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association. She was recognized for demonstrating leadership characteristics and rendering distinguished service to the nursing profession, and whose contributions and accomplishments are of significance throughout the Commonwealth.

**Professor Anne McGrorty** successfully defended her DNP capstone proposal.

**Dr. Pat Dillon** received a 2012 Office of Nursing Services (Department of Veteran Affairs) Innovations Award

**Dr. Evelyn Klein**, Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, received the 2012 Pennsylvania Clinical Achievement Award from the Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

**Dr. Barbara Amster**, Speech-Language-Hearing Science, was elected to represent Pennsylvania Speech-Language Pathologists on American-Speech-Language Hearing Association's national Advisory Council.

**Dr. Jennifer Kleinow**, Speech-Language-Hearing Science, was appointed as the Chair of the University's Institutional Review Board (IRB).



# Athletic News

Athletic Events: September 21-29

## Volleyball @ Tom Gola Arena

Fri. Sept. 21 Fordham 7:00 p.m.  
 Sat. Sept. 22 Rhode Island 3:00 p.m.  
 Fri. Sept. 28 Dayton 7:00 p.m.  
 Sat. Sept. 29 Xavier 1:00 p.m.

## Field Hockey @ DeVincent Field

Fri. Sept. 28 Bryant 4:00 p.m.

## Women's Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium

Fri. Sept. 28 St. Bonaventure 7:00 p.m.



## Homecoming King and Queen

Which senior will you nominate for Homecoming King and Queen? The future king and queen must:

- \*Be a SENIOR
- \*Live Lasallian values
- \*Exemplify academic excellence
- \*Be involved in bettering the La Salle community
- \*Have a positive attitude in everyday contact with others

Nominations will be accepted until noon on **Thursday, October 4, 2012**. Here's the link: <http://studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/homecoming/> or look for the link on the Campus Life tab in the Events Channel and nominate that way.

You only need to nominate a candidate once! If you need any more information, call University Life 215.951.1374

# Employment

## Administrative Assistant II

The Office of the University Registrar is seeking an Administrative Assistant II. Responsibilities include processing transcript requests, assisting with student registrations and verifications as well as interacting with students, faculty, and other University staff on a regular basis through telephone and personal contact.

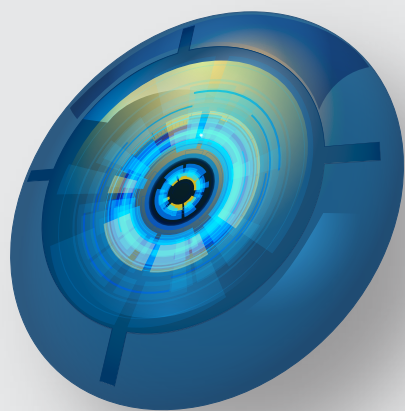
Qualified applicants should possess excellent communication and organizational skills, cooperative attitude, initiative, and attention to detail. Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel is desirable. Full benefits package includes tuition remission.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, salary requirements, and the names of three employment references to:

Dominic Galante  
University Registrar  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
[galante@lasalle.edu](mailto:galante@lasalle.edu)

La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to its unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at [www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu).

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# TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE CENTER

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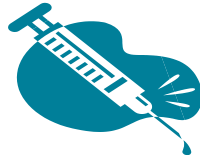


#### Contact Us

helpdesk@lasalle.edu  
215.951.1860

#### Hours of Operation

Mon - Thurs: 7:30am - 9:30pm  
Fri: 7:30am - 4:30pm  
Sat: 8:30am - noon



# **LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FREE FLU SHOTS!**

## **Union Ballroom**

*Wednesday Oct. 10*

11a.m.-1:30p.m.

*Thursday Oct. 18*

11a.m.-1:30p.m.

### **ONLY FOR:**

- **FULL-TIME** UNDERGRAD STUDENTS
- **RESIDENTIAL** GRAD/DOCTORAL STUDENTS
- UNIVERSITY STAFF

**MUST BRING YOUR LA SALLE ID CARD**

\*\*\*Consent form may be downloaded and completed ahead of time to speed process.

Go to: [studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/health/flu-consent-form/](http://studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/health/flu-consent-form/)

OR Access mylasalle portal → Campus Life → Health and Wellness → Wellness

**QUESTIONS? CALL THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER 215.951.1565**



# Career and Employment Services

## Fall 2012 Workshop Schedule



**Workshops will be held every TUESDAY at 12:30 and THURSDAY at 3:00 in the Career and Employment Services Conference Room - 409 Lawrence Administration Center.**

Topics and dates are listed below; a full list of workshops is also available on eXplorenet ( <http://www.lasalle.experience.com> ). All students from all majors are encouraged to attend!

Tues., 9/18 (12:30) and Thurs., 9/20 (3:00): ***Resume Writing 101***

Tues., 9/25 (12:30) and Thurs., 9/27 (3:00): ***Make It Count – Career Exploration at La Salle***

Tues., 10/2 (12:30) and Thurs., 10/4 (3:00): ***How to Find a Job and Nail an Interview!***

Tues., 10/9 (12:30) and Thurs., 10/11 (3:00): ***You are what you Tweet: the Importance of Social Media and Networking***

Tues., 10/16 (12:30), Thurs., 10/18 (3:00), & Tues., 10/23 (12:30): ***How to Handle a Job Fair***

**Questions? Contact Career and Employment Services at 215-951-1075**



## Fall 2012 Explorer Cafés

### What is an Explorer Café?

The Explorer Café is an informal, interdisciplinary forum that brings Lasallians together for engaging, interactive discussions on thought-provoking topics. Cafés are open to the entire La Salle community and no prior experience or technical jargon is required. Come check us out if you are looking for interesting conversations, a comfortable atmosphere, food and friends.

Wednesdays, 3-4p

The Atrium, Holroyd Hall

#### September 26

##### **Framing Fantasy:**

**How does the "age of terrorism" frame J. R. R. Tolkien and J. K. Rowling?**  
Craig Franson, Ph.D., English

#### October 3

##### **What Can One Do?**

**Personal Choices, Impersonal Forces, and *Change* Time**  
Lyman Stebbins, Ph.D., History

#### October 10

##### **Maps: How do they make us think?**

Michael McInnes, Ph.D., History

#### October 17

##### **What's Their Secret?**

**The 25th School in the Cristo Rey Network Takes Root on Broad Street**  
MarySheila McDonald, Esq., Associate Dean, School of Business;  
John McConnell, President of Cristo Rey; Dr. Michael Gomez, Principal

#### October 24

##### **Arranged Marriage: What's love got to do with it?**

Mindy Ingersoll, Director of Study Abroad; Katie Cook, International Education

#### October 31

##### **The Rise of the Anti-Hero:**

**Why do we prefer pop culture with a dark side?**  
Jaime Longo, Ph.D., Director of Academic Support Programs

#### November 7

##### **Connecting Lasallian Global Student Leaders:**

**How far and wide does the "Global Lasallian" net stretch?**  
Bob Vogel, Ed.D., Education

#### November 14

##### **War and Empire: An American Way of Life?**

Richard Nigro, Ph.D., Director, Honors Program

#### November 21

##### **No café, Thanksgiving Break**

#### November 28

##### **So What if there is Life on Mars?**

Marjie Allen, Ph.D., Integrative Studies; Alice Hoersch, Ph.D., President's Office

# Studying

FOR

# Math

AND

# Science Success

Learn active and proven study strategies that will help you master the challenges of science and problem-solving classes (Math, Accounting, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, etc.).

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 5:00 p.m.,  
Holroyd 257

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6:40 p.m.  
(live online workshop)\*

\*Please note that all "live online workshops" can be accessed through the "Student Resources" course in Blackboard. Then go to the "Learning Support Services" menu option to see the list of Wimba workshop rooms to enter.

Brought to you by La Salle University Academic and Learning Support Services.  
Contact Melissa Hediger Gallagher (hediger@lasalle.edu or 215-951-5115) for more information.



Join us for the first Explorer Café of the academic year!



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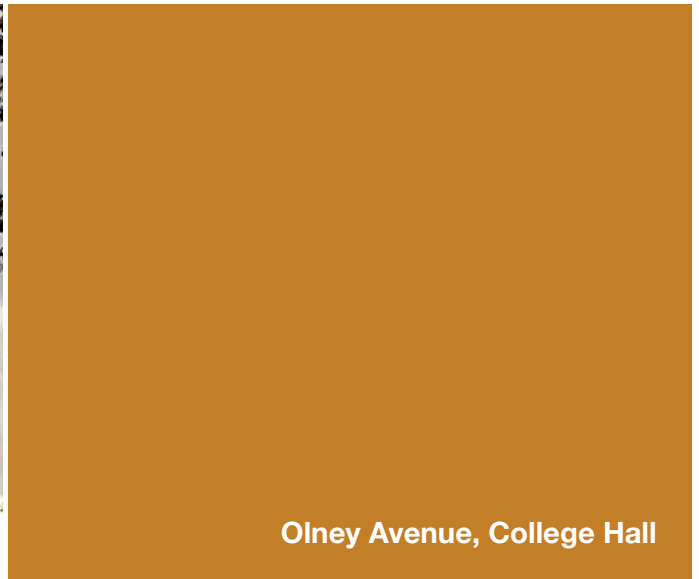
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Open to All!

Wednesday, September 26th,  
3-4pm  
Holroyd Atrium

Free Food  
and Coffee!





Olney Avenue, College Hall



## Getting Into Campus News

from the editor

Please send your articles, with or without graphics and photos, to [campusnews@lasalle.edu](mailto:campusnews@lasalle.edu). Please submit photos as JPEG files.

Letterhead or logos must conform to the approved standards explained and illustrated in the **Brand Book** published and distributed by **University Communications**.

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All **Employment** listings must be submitted to **Human Resources** for approval (for more information, contact **Chris Mickel** at **215.951.1052**).

### Deadlines for Submission

- Articles, events, minutes, photos, flyers: **Tuesday at noon.**
- New positions of employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**